

WEATHER

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Alabama: Partly cloudy on the coast and fair in the interior, with lower temperature tonight and Wednesday. Frost to the coast tonight of weather clears.

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COTTON MARKET

(Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Cotton futures opened barely steady. December, 22.90; January, 23.04; March, 23.40; May, 23.80; July 23.85.

## SENATE MAY LIMIT THE DEBATE ON SHOALS

### Railroad Consolidation Act Introduced Today

#### NUMBER OF LARGE SYSTEMS OBJECT OF WINSLOW PLAN

Existing Routes Would Be Maintained As Far As Practicable

#### UNIFICATION OF ROADS IS SOUGHT

Competition Features Of Operation To Be Preserved

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—A railroad consolidation bill today was introduced by Chairman Winslow of the house commerce committee.

The bill would declare it the policy of congress to bring about the unification of the country's railroads into a number of efficient systems. These, would, as far as practicable, maintain existing routes and preserve competition.

The properties of the carriers in each system ultimately would be managed, owned or controlled by a single corporation.

Chairman Winslow said the bill is based solely upon the policies of authorizing voluntary consolidation. Under its provisions if, at the end of five years, unification has not been effected, the interstate commerce commission would report to congress its suggestions for compulsory consolidation.

The properties of consolidated carriers, under terms of the bill, might be brought under the management, operation, ownership or control of a single corporation.

Upon the filing of a petition for voluntary consolidation, the commission would give notice to the governor of each state in which any part of the lines of the carrier are located and hold public hearings. If the commission found that the public interest would be served by the proposed plan and the policy of congress promoted, the bill would authorize the commission to issue an order, approving the plan, upon such terms and conditions as it might impose.

#### River Navigable; Cotton Arrives

The river gauge registers 4.5 feet this morning, the highest mark since last spring, and the water is still reported to be rising. The river is thoroughly muddy, also, for the first time since July. Traffic that was cut off all along the river is resumed, including all ferries. Two barges of cotton were brought up on Monday without suffering inconveniences from shallow water. The river is expected to be navigable for the rest of the year.

#### Rev. Bunyan Smith Reported Very Ill

The many friends in Morgan county are grieved to learn of the serious illness of Rev. Bunyan Smith, former pastor of Hartselle Baptist church, at St. Thomas hospital, in Nashville, Tenn., where he underwent an operation a few days ago for mastoid.

The latest message from his bedside says he is resting well now and hope is held out for his recovery.

#### Mrs. Ward To Be Buried Wednesday

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, 1315 Sixth Avenue, S., for Mrs. Susie Lee Ward, who died suddenly Monday morning at her residence. The services will be conducted by Rev. J. D. Hunter, pastor of the Central Methodist church, of which the deceased was a member.

#### PRESIDENT CALLES TAKES OATH.



Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles is shown at the moment on taking the oath of office as President of the Mexican Republic, in impressive ceremonies held in Mexico City.

#### KING GEORGE OPENS PARLIAMENT TODAY

Cherished Pageantry Is Enjoyed When Royal Procession Moves

(Associated Press)  
LONDON, Dec. 9.—King George opened parliament in state today, with a speech from the throne, full of pronouncements on foreign and domestic affairs.

The King was unable to recommend parliamentary consideration of the soviet treaties, but he desired that "normal intercourse between the two countries shall not be interrupted."

He said the government proposed to proceed with the naval base at Singapore.

Londoners today enjoyed one of their most cherished pageantries, the profession of the King and Queen from the palace to Westminster and back, on the occasion of their state inauguration of the new session of parliament.

The antique gilded coach in which their majesties rode, drawn by eight bay horses, covered with brilliant trappings and ridden by be-wigged postillions in royal liveries, never fails to draw crowds while the attraction was rounded off by the glittering escort of life guards and a number of state carriages carrying officials of the royal household.

#### Loss Heavy When Grain Is Burned

(Associated Press)  
PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 9.—The Grand Trunk elevator here, containing 600,000 bushels of grain, was destroyed and the barge Alexander Maitland, with a cargo of barley, was burned almost to the water's edge by fire of undetermined origin this morning.

Early estimates of the loss place it at more than \$500,000, including \$100,000 to the barge and its cargo.

#### Tourist Colony Passes Thru Here

A tourist colony from Detroit, going to Florida to spend the winter, passed through the Twin Cities on the highway last Sunday. The colony consisted of seven cars of a familiar Detroit make, loaded with families, cooking utensils, and tents. The travelers stated that they intended to camp through the winter in the warm climate, and move back north next spring, having a home of eternal summer.

#### MURDER PROBES SCATTER FORCES OVER WIDE AREA

Fairfield Investigators Running Down Many Clues

#### DOCTOR IS TAKEN TO COUNTY JAIL

Deputy To Attend All Conferences With Defense Counsel

(Associated Press)

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 9.—Inquiry into the murder of Mrs. Annie Lou Edwards, on December 2, which centered around her Fairfield home yesterday, took an entirely different turn today, when state authorities were scattered in many directions in their search for evidence in an effort to solve the mystery of the woman's death.

There has been no reaction, insofar as it was known, in the demeanor of Dr. George Edwards, husband of the woman, held in connection with the case, as a result of his removal from the Bessemer branch jail to the main county prison at Birmingham.

Exclusion of all visitors from the prisoner's cell yesterday brought a court order that counsel for the physician might visit him at will. Soon after George Ross, chief counsel for the physician, had spent 20 minutes with his client, Sheriff Shirley ordered Dr. Edwards removed to Birmingham.

At the sheriff's office it was stated that counsel might visit the prisoner, but that a "deputy would always be present" and that no others, except persons of authority, would be allowed to see Dr. Edwards.

"For safekeeping" was the official reason given for removing the prisoner.

It was known that official inquiry today led into new channels, but secrecy marked every move of officers working on the case. A representative of the solicitor's office was said to be in Montgomery. That city is the home of Mrs. Edwards' family. Another group of officers were working in the vicinity of the Edwards' home, while other detachments were in Birmingham and Bessemer.

Mr. Ross said his client had been "treated very badly" but he offered no suggestion that he would contest the order of the sheriff to hold Dr. Edwards incommunicado.

The "only third person in the case is the intruder, Dr. Edwards has told about," commented Mr. Ross, concerning an alleged official inquiry that touched a man and woman, unnamed and previously unmentioned. Mr. Ross indicated that the defense was relying solely upon the original version of the murder as related by Dr. Edwards that his wife was slain by an intruder who also attacked and wounded the physician.

#### Hampton To Have Operation Today

W. P. Hampton, state law enforcement officer, who was shot by a fellow officer on November 12, is reported as resting fairly well, but is still in a desperate condition, according to advice from Dr. J. Y. Hamil. An operation is to be performed this afternoon, following which it is hoped that Mr. Hampton will show a noticeable improvement. The nature of the operation is said to be the resecting of a rib, which doctors claim has been retarding the patient's recovery.



Miss Bertha Hoffman is shown here exhibiting Deacon, grand champion steer of the 1924 International Livestock Exposition, held in Chicago and attended by President and Mrs. Coolidge. The steer was raised on the Ben Cary ranch, at Littleton, Colo., owned by John Shaffer, Chicago publisher. Deacon is a pure bred Hereford, one year old, and weighing 950 pounds.

#### AMERICAN AGRICULTURE IN BEST CONDITION IT HAS BEEN SINCE '20

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 9.—American agriculture is in the best condition it has seen since 1920 with prices of many crops at the highest point attained in four years while costs of production have declined from the high point of the depression period, says the annual report of the late Secretary of Agriculture, Henry C. Wallace. The report was transmitted to the President by Secretary Howard M. Gore, who explains that although Mr. Wallace did not see the final draft of the report, it was prepared under his direction and is believed to express his own views regarding the agricultural situation.

Gross income from agricultural products in the United States may reach \$12,000,000,000 for the crop year 1924-25, the report says as compared with \$11,500,000,000 in 1923-24 and \$9,550,000,000 in 1921-22. This year's harvest was said to be in many respects the finest received in five years.

The crop this year was not the largest in quantity of products but was better balanced and represented the best income, the report continued. The 1924 showing brings agricultural prosperity nearer, although the improvement it represents has not yet lasted long enough to produce any marked betterment in the finances of the farmer.

Approximately 370,000,000 acres were planted in agricultural products this year representing a decline of about 3,000,000 acres from the area planted in 1923 and a decline of 6,000,000 acres from that planted in 1919 when the last census was taken.

#### Improvement Unusually Distributed

"Though the crop story of 1924 spells improvement to agriculture as a whole, the improvement will not be shared equally by all sections of the farm population," says the report. "Grain producers, who had a cash income from sales in 1923 of about \$920,000,000, may earn this year approximately \$1,210,000,000. Of this prospective increase of \$300,000,000 the wheat growers stand to gain by far the greater share. Wheat growers in hard winter and spring wheat areas will gain more than any other wheat growers."

"Corn in October was bringing 30 to 25 cents a bushel more than in October 1923, but corn growers will have less corn to sell this year owing to a reduction both in the yield and the quality of the crop corn. In some corn states, however, particularly Illinois and Indiana, the unfavorable corn prospects will be offset by gains in cash returns on oats. As a whole the Corn Belt must look for increasing returns from higher hog prices. Based on data available for the first eight months of the present

year it is estimated that total hog slaughter will probably amount to 75,000,000 head compared with 81,000,000 in 1923; 67,000,000 in 1922; and 62,000,000 in 1921.

"Hogs at the farm are now selling at \$8.50 a hundred pounds. This is about \$2 over the price a year ago. At this price level the cash income of hog producers during the 1924-25 hog marketing season should be equal to that of last year, notwithstanding a prospective reduction in marketing of not less than 20 per cent."

"Cotton growers realized about \$1,520,000,000 from last year's crop. An average price of approximately 25 cents a pound would be necessary to realize an equal income from this year's estimated yield of 12,500,000 bales. In the first month of the crop movement the cotton growers received only 22 cents a pound. At this writing they are getting 22 to 24 cents a pound. Although these prices are below those of last year, the large cotton crop should enable the South to hold its relatively satisfactory position."

"Cash returns from dairy and poultry products do not promise to exceed last year's income from sales of \$1,980,000,000. Marketing of poultry products during the first nine months of 1924 was less than in the same period of 1923, and it is possible the peak of poultry production has been passed. In dairying production continues to increase, but heavier marketing may not result in a greater income. There is no certain prospect of increased income from cattle and sheep production. Probably the returns will be about the same as those last year."

The year in the main will bring increased returns to the surplus grain-producing regions, to the Corn Belt, and possibly to the cotton states. The tobacco, fruit, vegetable, and dairy producing states probably will not contribute much to the estimated increase in the gross agricultural income of the year.

Income from agriculture has not in any year since the price decline of 1920 sufficed to allow both a commercial return on capital and adequate reward for the farmer's labor, risk and management, the report reads. Yet it has shown a general improvement in the last three years.

#### Bolling Awarded Committee Job

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Representative Bolling, democrat, of Alabama, today was made a member of the house judiciary committee, replacing Representative Wise, democrat, of Georgia, who resigned.

#### EARLY VOTE SOUGHT BY BOTH PARTIES ON PROJECT'S DISPOSAL

Many Predict the Final Ballot Will Be Taken Late This Week

#### AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED FIRST

Norris Threatening To Delay Adoption Of Underwood Bill

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Bruce amendment, which would place Muscle Shoals employees under civil commission was defeated overwhelmingly in the senate today.

This was the first amendment to be voted on. It was designed as an amendment to either the Norris or Underwood bills for the operation of Muscle Shoals. It was introduced by Senator Bruce, democrat, Maryland, who contended it would keep the operation of the property out of politics. The vote on the amendment was 67 to 6. Those voting in the affirmative were: Senators Bruce, Copeland and Wheeler, democrats and Edge, McCormick and Sterling republicans.

This was the first formal vote taken in the senate at this session. Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, introduced several amendments to the Underwood bill. The amendments would require the completion of dam number three, change the amount a lessee would be required to pay as rental from four per cent of the cost of dam number two and the hydro electric units to four per cent of the total amount already expended by the government at Muscle Shoals.

Under the Harrison amendment the secretary of war would not be authorized to lease the property, but an organization committee would be appointed to lease the property or organize a government corporation to operate at Muscle Shoals.

After Harrison amendment would extend the time from four to ten years, when the government corporation would be required to cease operation until notified by congress to proceed in event the interest on the bonds was not being earned.

Another amendment rejected by the senate was that by Senator Harris, democrat, of Georgia, under which the lessee would not be permitted to transfer any lease or interest in Muscle Shoals without consent of the Secretary of War.

The vote was 37 to 29. Twenty-three republicans and 14 democrats opposed the amendment, while 20 democrats, eight republicans and one farm-laborer, Shipstead, Minnesota, supported it.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—An effort will be made today by senate leaders to limit debate on the Muscle Shoals issue so as to speed up the vote.

Both democratic and republican leaders believed a vote on the question will be called before the end of the week. Sponsors of the Underwood bill are making an effort to get the Underwood bill to vote ahead of the Norris bill, but Senator Norris may block the attempt by introducing a new bill as an amendment to the Underwood bill, which is an amendment to the original Norris bill.

Votes will come first on the amendments which have been offered to both the Norris and Underwood bills and many of the senators have expressed intention of speaking on the various amendments. The first vote will be taken on the Bruce amendment today.

This amendment would place Muscle Shoals employees under civil commission. (Continued on page three)



## Classified Ads and Business Directory

**FOR RENT**—8 room house, 5 acres land at \$35 for 1925; house 4 lots, Fairview at \$22.50; 724 6th Ave., west, \$20; 1506 6th A. \$10, 507 Johnson at \$25; house, 10 acres land, \$35. J. A. Thornhill.

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**FOR SALE**—Windshields any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-t

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**FOR RENT**—Modern 6-room house on Johnson St., at \$50. Address: P. O. Box, 324, City. 9-3t

**FOR RENT**—My home at Moulton Heights. Six large rooms, large hall, and back porch screened in. Good garage and barn, two acres of land. W. T. Barnes, Phone Albany 190. 9-3t

**FOR RENT**—On January 1st, one-half of the store occupied by Patterson Mercantile Co. This can be fixed to suit tenant. If interested, see me, B. L. Malone. 6-6t

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### LOST OR FOUND

**LOST**—White Pointer Bird Dog. Brown ears and head, brown spot in middle of back. Call Albany 451, The Dixie Market and receive reward. 8-3t

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Decatur, Ala.,

Dec. 8, 1924.

Mr. Barrett C. Shelton, Managing Editor Albany-Decatur Daily, Albany, Ala.

My Dear Mr. Shelton: Please permit me through the columns of your splendid paper to express the appreciation of Morgan Kiwanis Club to those who contributed to the success of the most recent project of Kiwanis locally, "The Country Store." Especially do I wish to thank the merchants and individuals who contributed of their wares and means for the stock of the store, the Nebrig Furniture Co. for the free use of a building, the Albany-Decatur Daily for its generous publicity and the public in general for its patronage. It would be an act of ingratitude if I did not acknowledge also the very important part played in the success of this project by the Boy Scouts of our cities who distributed hand bills to every home within our corporate limits. And just here, allow me to suggest to the business people of our cities that the Boy Scouts organization is a splendid medium through which to distribute hand bills and by employing the Boy Scouts organization to do this work you are to that extent helping to maintain a worthy organization for our boys.

The Kiwanis Club will realize approximately \$600.00 net profit from the operation of this store and a substantial amount of these funds will be used to gladden the hearts of the unfortunate kiddies of our community at Christmas time, and whatever amount is left over will be, as heretofore, used in worthy cases of charity throughout next year.

Again let me say, on behalf of the Kiwanis Club and its entire membership, that we are deeply grateful to those who contributed one way or another to the success of our project. Cordially yours,

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## SPORTS

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S. E. Arvidson as manager of the circuit presided at the meeting with Coaches Webb and Grimes representing the Albany and Decatur High schools, respectively, J. M. Byers of the Louisville and Nashville shopmen and Ferrow Himes of the Decatur team, in attendance and other interested team candidates. It was decided that the teams should begin practice immediately and start the local tourney during the first week of January. It is hoped that the gymnasiums of both high schools may be available for the games which will probably be played on Tuesday and Saturday of each week, reserving Friday as the date for the local schools to play their regular scholastic engagements. It is thought that a picked team from the circuit will represent the local Y. M. C. A. in outside games that will be arranged later on.

Although it is rather early in the season to make any predictions it is an assured fact that the amateur teams outside the high schools will make a strong bid for the leadership of the league. Ellison of the Louisville and Nashville five will probably place an inexperienced team on the floor but prospects are bright for them to be well up in the standing before the season is over. Himes has a list of candidates that are among the best in the cities and the

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Decatur team can be counted upon to give the other three teams a real race before the season is brought to a close. This is the first year that basketball has been really looked to as a major sport locally and it is believed that with the support of the people the teams will be among the best in this section of the state.

Fight fans in Albany-Decatur are watching with keen interest the Gibbons-Norfolk fight tonight that, will possibly give Gibbons a chance at the heavyweight crown again. Should Gibbons give Norfolk a real lacing there might be another tune for the present heavy king to sing rather than his usual "I'm thirty and not afraid of the future." The year has been to a great extent devoid of fistie enthusiasm with nothing of Dempsey's calibre showing up. In the other lines there are some mighty fine fighters, but the heavyweight battle is always the battle of the century. For that reason chiefly people have ignored the lightheavies and middleweights believing that their art was mere child's play compared with the heavyweight sluggers work.

Another feature that has hurt the fight game this year is the great number of foreign fighters that have come to America with a great record or rather a press agent record. They have come here for the one purpose of obtaining huge purses and they have been unable to fight. Going up against the second raters has been their lot and it has always ended with the foreign glove artists being slapped to the rosin. This to a great extent has caused people to lose interest. This applies not only to the gentle art of fisticuffs but to any other sport as well. Try it on football and you will see the interest die to nothing. One college football team, Yale, drew greater crowds and more money than the world's series in baseball simply because collegians are playing on spirit and the professionals are playing for what there is in it.

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Banking Houses (16) 107,000.00	Reserves 88,017.81
Furniture & Fixtures 48,251.01	Bills Payable 75,000.00
Other Real Estate 12,600.00	Deposits 5,270,257.77
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**A DAILY PRAYER**—Since we know we cannot come to Thee, may Thou speedily come to us, and be our very present help in time of trouble.

A community still was reported found by Morgan County officers. That, in our opinion, is carrying co-operation too far.

How does it happen, an adjusted compensation measure was enacted, and the country isn't broke yet?

If the male styles become much more effeminate, we might add to the slogan "Dress Well and Succeed" the additional admonition "Clean up and Paint Up."

After trying an ordinary variety of two bit cigars, a friend of ours says he wants to amend Mr. Kinpling's remark that "A good cigar's a smoke."

The pogo stick staged its parade across the hall of fame and dropped into the discard. Next thing we know, someone will be inquiring what was Mah Jongg's street address.

With the senate still debating Muscle Shoals, the Tennessee Valley seems to be playing the principal role in that well known ditty "We don't know where we are going but we are on our way."

Given enough time and maybe mi-lady's fashions will catch up with themselves. Spring hats, we are informed, now make their appearance in autumn, and fall hats will be worn in the spring.

Judging by the noise some sections make over their natural advantages, the Tennessee Valley boosters, with so much more to brag about, should be heard around the world. Maybe we need a cheer leader.

Birmingham has scored one on Atlanta. A moving picture company is in Birmingham, taking "shots" for Jack Betha's novel. The picture will be finished in the studio of the company, but the movie stars are in Birmingham now. Atlanta atmosphere is said to have lately become a dull green color.

## WRITER IN SOUTHERN TELEPHONE NEWS FINDS CHRISTMAS KEYNOTE

A writer in the Southern Telephone News, a publication issued by the Southern Bell Telephone company, has found the keynote of Christmas. His identity is not disclosed, but anonymously, The Telephone News publishes the following verse.

It is Christmas in the mansion  
Yule-log fires and silken frocks;  
It is Christmas in the cottage,  
Mother's filling little socks.  
It is Christmas on the highway,  
In the thronging, busy mart;  
But the dearest, truest Christmas  
Is the Christmas in the heart.

## CHILDREN IN GRAVE DANGER FROM THE OPEN GRATES

When we consider that deaths in Alabama from burning through accidental means during the past year almost equalled the number resulting from major diseases, including malaria, and typhoid, measles, whooping cough and diphtheria we begin to realize the seriousness of the campaign now being waged in the daily press against carelessness in the matter of leaving open fires in the home unguarded.

Dr. T. L. Fales, chief of the bureau of vital statistics in the state department of health, gives us figures which show that there were 236 accidental deaths from burning in Alabama in 1923. An amazing total. Dr. Fales added that a large number of these deaths were caused by carelessness in the use of open grates. Of the total deaths from burning 48 per cent were among children under five years of age and almost 60 per cent among children under nine years of age.

The rate per one hundred thousand population for deaths from accidental burning was given as 9.8 per cent; malaria 10.6; typhoid 14.9; measles 12.4; whooping cough 13.4 and diphtheria 8.5. Tuberculosis and pneumonia were given as the causes of the greatest number of deaths, the rate per 100,000 population for tuberculosis being 91 and for pneumonia 92.

We appropriate large sums of money to combat disease germs, yet how little thought we give to the open grates and the other agencies which take such a heavy toll among the younger children.

Caution should also be used in the use of fireworks during the holiday season, Dr. Fales said,

most of the deaths resulting from tetanus coming during this season. Fireworks are one of the principal cause of tetanus in children over five years of age and among adults, it was pointed out. There were fifty four deaths in the state from tetanus during 1923 and 30 for the first nine months this year. Of these numbers 11 were in December of 1923 and 11 occurred in January of 1924. Tetanus (lock jaw) while it does not cause anything like the number of deaths reported in the case of typhoid and pneumonia, is very serious and all precautions should be used in handling fireworks, Dr. Fales continued.

## SELMA REPORTS PRESENCE OF FAIR BOOTLEGGERS THERE

Selma, according to The Times-Journal, must be given credit for up-to-dateness, if little else, because of the reported discovery of two fair bootleggers there. Lurid Sunday supplements have informed us before that New York, Philadelphia and Chicago police had found the matter of participation in bootleg schemes by women one of the most difficult features of prohibition enforcement. It remained for Selma, however, to bring the lesson home to Alabamians.

The Times-Journal publishes a story, describing the activities of two young women who were alleged to drive into Selma each week, park their car on a principal street, and "go their knicker-bokered way about the city."

Officers declare the women find it easier to evade the official dragnets than men. It is natural in a way, for women to evade suspicion more readily than men. They have not the same reputation for downright meanness that men have. They are considered as belonging to a higher order than men are. In destroying this belief, women who engage in bootlegging are doing more than bringing evil upon their own heads, they are working an indirect injury to every woman, everywhere.

## POLITICIANS AT THEIR BEST AS USUAL IN SHOALS PARLEY

Last summer the politicians dramatized a perfect play with the point of final suspense and the climax perfect so far as they were concerned. A frenzied people were carried to the very heights and dropped very gently into the rut of poor business again with more promises from the gentlemen in Washington. This time it seems that they are again playing the same game and using the people as a ball to throw to one another at their pleasure.

The gentleman from Alabama proposes a plan, the gentleman from Nebraska arises to a point of personal privilege and declares that nothing absolutely nothing, will suit him. Then the gentleman from Alabama goes abating with the president of the United States and returns next morning to amend his bill. To all this the Nebraska gentleman replies that he will listen to nothing, absolutely nothing.

Then to further enjoy their little game they concede a point to Secretary of War Weeks allowing him until September 1st to dispose of the gigantic project, three months added to the wait before it is known what the termination will bring. A solution should have been reached years ago but for the fact the politicians on one side saw a chance to gain some votes and the politicians saw on the other hand a chance that they might lose some votes. The public has been lead around blindly with promise after promise that has always proved meaningless in the last analysis.

## WRITER EXPLAINS THE LACK OF ELATION BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

During the campaign it was expected that the heat of the campaign would stir the imagination of political writers and that more than one bombshell would be set off by partisan typewriters or pen but we find on the editorial page of The Nashville Tennessean a quotation from the New York Herald-Tribune an explanation of why President Coolidge displayed no elation over his re-election, which seems to us to be just about the last word in political "shot shots."

The Tennessean says:  
It is the opinion of this writer, says a communication to the New York Herald-Tribune, that the lack of elation displayed by President Coolidge following his overwhelming victory in the recent election was caused by the gravest conviction that can come to a man in his position. That conviction is that the moral sense of a big majority of our national constituency has become so deadened since the war that they do no longer vote according to the dictates of their conscience. Calvin Coolidge knows beyond the shadow of a doubt that his party should have suffered a crushing and salutary rebuke in the last election.

For no reason whatever, including even the personal probity and high type of character of Mr. Coolidge himself, should the republicans have been continued in power. The killing off of the League of Nations as far as the United States is concerned and the removal of Woodrow Wilson from his field of international service and the virtual negation of every ideal for which we participated in the war was an easy triumph for those who were fighting President Wilson. It did not seem to occur to them that they might also be fighting the principles and conscience of Christian humanity. Their victory was as easy as any in which wrong has won out over right.

Mr. Harding rode into office with the aid of an avalanche of votes, and what followed is not pleasant history. And the same deadly, killing, remorseless system of politics, relying upon the easy conscience of the electorate, stupified four years previously, had another victory just as easy several weeks ago. I venture the assertion that not one of the 32,000,000 who voted republican in the last two elections would care to answer to their God why they did so.

The most forward step ever taken since the advent of Christ toward the Parliament of the world and the Brotherhood of man was the work of Woodrow Wilson and his associates who brought the League of Nations into being. For this Woodrow Wilson was crucified upon a cross of partisan malice, slander, misrepresentation, misunderstanding and downright ignorance. Calvin Coolidge in his heart is in accord with the great ideals which actuated Woodrow Wilson. And it is his heavy burden that he dare not say so. No wonder that the man is grave and free from personal elation.

## Early Vote Sought By Both Parties On Project's Disposal

(Continued from page one)

Shoals employees under the civil service commission.

(Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—With leaders stirring on senators to shorten the debate and get down to voting, the senate was further swept along today toward a decision on the Muscle Shoals problem.

Since Senator Underwood, author of the government, ownership lease

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Under and by virtue of a decretal order of sale made by the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, in the case of Sallie J. Murphy vs. W. M. Royer, et al., pending in said court in Equity, I, W. M. Royer, as Administrator of the Estate of C. T. Royer, deceased, will sell for cash at public outcry between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. on the 15th day of December, 1924, at the residence of the late C. T. Royer, in Decatur, Alabama, at 209 Seventh Ave., the following described personal property, to-wit:

4 mules, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 calf.  
W. M. ROYER, Administrator of the estate of C. T. Royer, deceased.

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plan, has virtually agreed on changes in his bill, proposed by the war department experts, both democratic and republican leaders are anxious to prevent further delay in reaching a definite decision on the measure.

A stumbling block to an early settlement on the Muscle Shoals question, which has been troubling congress for three years, has presented itself, however, by Senator Norris, of the senate agriculture committee, who reported the Norris bill. He informed the senate that if the Underwood bill, which is before the senate, as an amendment to his bill, should be accepted, he would offer an entirely new bill as an amendment to the Underwood bill.

His new plan, thus, would have to be disposed of under the rules before the Underwood bill could come to a final vote. Further delay also is expected from the desire of some senators to discuss numerous amendments already offered to the Underwood bill.

Information and discussion of the latest situation in the house was the purpose of another white house breakfast conference today with nearly a score of republican leaders and committee chairmen of that body invited.

President Coolidge arranged the around the breakfast table gathering with house members with a view of obtaining their opinion on legislative matters and not with the idea of any

agreement on a program for the session.

The meeting carried forward the breakfast table conference program, inaugurated last week, with republican senators as the guests.

## Progress Made In Campaign On Pests

(Associated Press)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 9.—Substantial progress in the various insect pest control work is noted in the report of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology for 1924. Numbers of effective methods and materials for use against different types of infestation have been developed and importation of natural parasites have received attention.

The extreme cold weather in January of this year, and a phenomenal drought in the states from Alabama westward, it was said, resulted in a low emergence of the cotton boll weevil. The control work against this pest proceeded along several lines, it was stated, including airplane dusting, and the maintenance of a supply of calcium arsenate. The outlook was said to be very encouraging.

Increased appropriations greatly strengthened the work designed to prevent the spread of the Japanese battle while more effective inspec-

tion of farm products and nursery stock have been made possible. The Japanese beetle has not appeared in Alabama to date, officials of the State Department of Agriculture say and the state will do all in its power to prevent the invasion of this destructive pest.

The corn borer has made its appearance in the eastern portion of the United States, it was stated, but has not as yet appeared in the southern states. General control campaigns have been instituted against the dangerous European pest.

## Former Justice Of Highest Court Dies

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Former Justice Mahlon Pitney, of the supreme court, died here early today. Death occurred in the hours immediately after midnight. Justice Pitney was 66 years of age and retired from the bench because of ill health December 31, 1922.

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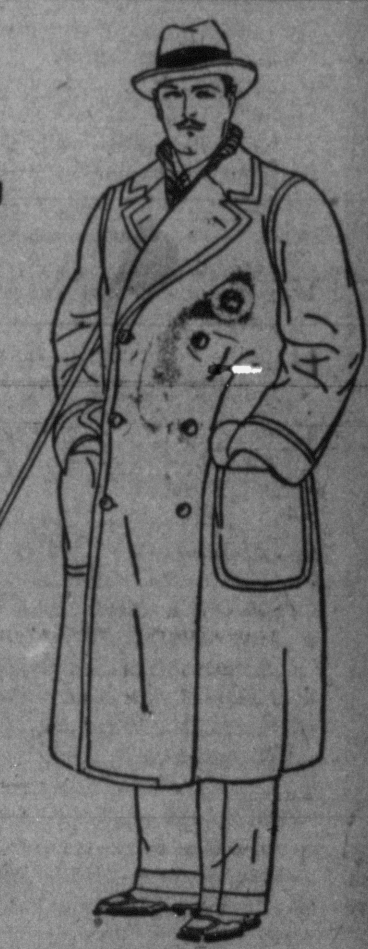
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With only a very few days left in which to get your Christmas cards for the holiday season it is best that you come into the Daily office immediately and place your order. The time is getting short and The Daily will have to send in your order in the next few days in order that you will receive the greetings in time for the season. Cards are very appropriate for both Christmas and New Year. Come in today and look over the samples.

## Suction Dredge To Be Bought By State

(Associated Press)

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 9.—A new 20-inch suction dredge which is estimated to cost approximately \$270,000 will be purchased for use in the construction of the public docks and wharves here, it has been announced at the office of the State Docks Commission. The purchase of the dredge is said to be the most important transaction since the completion of plans for a state owned port on Mobile river.

Authority to purchase the vessel was given to General William L. Sibert, chairman-engineer of the commission. It is expected to be delivered in the next two or three months and will be modeled similar to the United States government dredge Wahalak which is now under lease to the state.

Much work will be required, it was said, in keeping the river channel at the proper depth and width, and in raising the surface of the land which will be used for port facilities.

### BIRTH

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Byers, of Birmingham, a son, Jack Matterson on December 8. Mrs. Byers was formerly Miss Helen Odum, the youngest daughter of Mrs. E. M. Odum.

### MEETING SET

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 9.—The Alabama Public Service Commission will meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Birmingham Thursday morning, January 8, to hear the petition of the Terminal Ice Company of Birmingham which requests the Birmingham Electric company show cause why the power rate charged the petitioner should not be as low as power rates charged any other ice manufacturer in the city of Birmingham. Announcement of the date of the hearing was made at the office of the Public Service Commission here.

## SOCIETY

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

### TUESDAY

Tuesday Club, Mrs. Rufus Peersan.  
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club, Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.  
Bridge compliment to Miss Henegar, of Oklahoma City, Okla, given by Mrs. W. K. McNeill.

### WEDNESDAY

Miss Nancy's annual banquet for the members of the Mary Lou Daney chapter, No. 320, O. E. S., Lyons Hotel.  
Married Ladies Bridge Club, Mrs. R. G. Cortner.  
Cotaco Literary Club, Mrs. Melvin Hutson.

### THURSDAY

Thursday Club, Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth.  
Thursday Night Club, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peden.  
Thursday Bridge Club, Mrs. E. E. Peden.

### FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen, Mrs. R. G. Cortner.  
Canal Street Rook Club.

### SATURDAY

Saturday Bridge Club, Miss Jane Knight.

### CENTRAL PARENT TEACHERS MEET

The Central Albany Parent-Teacher Association met on Friday afternoon at the new high school building and at this time Miss Miller, of the Public Health Department gave a most interesting and instructive talk. This was followed by a program of entertaining songs given by Miss Orr's and Mrs. Blackwell's first grade pupils.

Reports were read from the treasurer of the association and from the Cafeteria secretary and the latter invited the members to inspect the new equipment recently installed in the cafeteria.

The organization voted to start a fund for the feeding of luncheon to the needy children and a call is sent out to all organizations and every individual to assist in this worthy cause if they care to. "Inasmuch as Ye Did It to One of the Least of These, Ye Did It Unto Me." Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund may call Mrs. Kimball B. Jones.

### DECATUR P. T. A.

A business meeting of the Decatur Parent-Teacher Association was held on Monday afternoon at the Riverside High School and much unfinished business was attended to.

A report of the two lycum numbers was given and it was announced that in January a performance would be given by four opera artists from from Sullins college that promised to be unusually good.

Miss Pierson's first grade won the penant for the best attendance.

### EASTERN STAR BANQUET TO BE WEDNESDAY EVENING

The annual banquet of the Mary Lou Daney Chapter, No. 320, O. E. S., given by Miss Mary Lou Daney, for whom the chapter was named, will be given on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Lyons Hotel.

Little Betty McGehee is ill with pneumonia at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGehee.

### U. D. C.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet on Thursday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. J. H. McMath at her home on East Vine street.

### BEREAN CLUB

Mrs. Ellwood Hewlett will be hostess to the Berean Club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Oak Street.

Mrs. John D. Wyker, accompanied by Mrs. Will Wyker, will go to Birmingham on Wednesday for treatment of the former's eyes.

Mrs. J. W. Glover has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. Sally Giles has returned to her home in Selma, after a week's visit to her nephew, W. T. Giles and Mrs. Giles, en route from an extended visit to relatives in Tennessee.

Mrs. M. E. Jones and Mrs. Florence Hale and son, Horace, of Nashville, Tenn., have returned to their home after a few days visit to Mrs. M. E. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Baird and Mrs. Floyd Goodwin have returned from Franklin, Ky., where they attended the burial of Mrs. Baird's mother. Mrs. Baird has been at the bedside of her mother in Pennsylvania for the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Jones, of Wilson Dam, was the guests of relatives Sunday for a short time, as they were on their way to East Morgan, where Mr. Jones will spend a few days hunting.

Mrs. S. R. Garrison returned Saturday from Sheffield, where she visited her two daughters, Mrs. R. D. Sittason and Mrs. P. L. Jones.

Mrs. G. W. Redus and daughter have returned from a short visit to Sheffield.

### Local Lodge Ranks High In the State

At a well attended meeting of Hermione Lodge, No. 16, Knights of Pythias, on last Monday evening, considerable business was disposed of, among which was the discharging of the Pythian Home Fund committee and the appointment of a new one to make a final solicitation of those who have not yet had the opportunity to contribute to this grand and noble cause. A letter of thanks, from the Grand Chancellor, S. L. Johnson, was read to the lodge, stating that Hermione still ranks among the leading lodges of the state.

The rank of page was very beautifully conferred on two candidates, and judging from the unusual amount of applications, it is believed that Hermione will not only lead the state in the Pythian Home Fund Drive, but will be among the Banner Lodges in the securing of applications for membership.

### SLOW MOTION CAMERA UNVEILS TECHNIQUE OF LAWN TENNIS EXPERTS

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK.—Five thousand feet of slow motion pictures, depicting such tennis stars as Tilden, Johnston, Richards, Brookes, Patterson, Williams and Helen Wills in actions, are now available to clubs and educational institutions throughout the United States for a small fee, the United States Lawn Tennis Association has announced.

Compiled at an expense of \$5,000 in approximately 28 days and comprising five reels requiring one and one-half hours for showing, these pictures are described as the most comprehensive step in tennis education ever undertaken. The rate of exposure was 128 pictures a second and four cameras were used in order to obtain every perspective.

Every personal characteristic, mannerism and degree of speed incidental to good strokes and footwork is said to be so accurately shown that even the novice in tennis has before him a visual record which cannot but help to improve his play. The reels are copiously captioned, the titles explaining certain characteristics of the strokes and comparison being made between the form and execution of the various players using identical strokes.

The case of the half volley, a matter of discussion for many years, is fully explained. Contrary to general belief, the average international star, in making this return stroke hits his ball on the rebound six to eight inches above the ground. In the case of A. Norris Williams, 2nd., the pictures show that his racket meets the ball not more than two or three inches above the ground, and also demonstrate that he is one of the few who execute shots on a rising ball rather than waiting for the ball to begin the drop following the rebound. Similar differences in service are distinctly shown, some of the leaders in the game stroking the ball as it drops from the throw-up, while others serve while the ball is still rising, and a third group hits the ball at the fraction of a second when it hangs suspended between the rise and the fall.

The U. S. L. T. A., already has received numerous applications for the films. It is planned to make as extensive use of them as possible during the winter.

## PRINCESS IN LOVE WITH CANTOR'S VOICE.



PRINCESS JULIANA, INTL.

Princess Juliana, daughter of Queen Wilhelmina, of The Netherlands, is reported to have fallen a victim of a flapper passion for the remarkable voice of the cantor in a Jewish synagogue in Amsterdam. Cabled reports asserted she even posed as a Jewess and visited the synagogue several times, but was finally recognized and her mother informed. The cantor, a widower, thirty years old, with two children, is Gabriel Alaro.

### Hartselle News

The first real rain for the past sixty-eight days came to this section last Friday morning, bringing great relief from the water famine which has prevailed at various points in this section, and abated the dust nuisance which has become quite disagreeable. The cloud came from the west and was preceded by lightning and thunder, and there is actually real mud in this section. Saturday the rain continued during the day, and Sunday night a real "root soaker" and a gulley washer" visited this section. Flint creek has been dry in many places is reported today as being bank full, with more to go.

Fifty bales of cotton were ginned last Friday. The gins here have entered into an agreement that only one gin will run at a time the balance of the season.

Arrangements are being made by those who at each Christmas season interest themselves in giving a Christmas tree for the poor children of the town, and funds are already being collected for this purpose at the mission church, at which many children received presents who would have otherwise been neglected.

The W. M. S. of the First Methodist church held a bazaar in the Alabama Power Company building on Main street last Saturday. Hand-made articles in fancy work were offered for sale, of which a real handsome collection was presented by various members of the church. A neat sum was realized which will go toward defraying some of the pledges made by this society toward church work.

The hardware store of W. B. Bean and company, which has operated here for the past several years, is alleged to have made a voluntary assignment, and closed their doors last Friday afternoon. The indebtedness is not known, neither what disposition will be made of the stock on hand.

A June apple tree at the home of Mr. Robert McClanahan has done double duty this season. Last summer the tree bore a fine crop of apples, and now has another crop on it. The apples at this time are as large as partridge eggs. The apple is a yellow June variety, and has borne apples for a number of years. Taking into consideration the exceedingly dry fall, it is a freak of nature hard to explain.

The city authorities have recored a speed cop, and he assumed his duties Monday morning. He is equipped with a motorcycle, and as the saying goes, "the speed cop'll get you if you don't watch out."

Large numbers of wild ducks are said to be coming into Flint creek.

at this time, and hunters who like the sport of hunting them, are bagging some of the fine greenheads. A new variety, unknown to duck hunters of this section is said to be showing up also, having a distinct top-knot of black and white feathers, resembling very much the comb of an ordinary barn yard fowl. One of the heads of this variety of duck was sent to Mr. Quinn, the state game commissioner, for a name. The duck is as large as the largest green-heads.

### IN MEMORY OF W. N. BULLINGTON

The writer takes this means to express his feelings toward his deceased competitor. I have known Mr. Bullington for more than 18 years, was in competition with him 15 years ago, and have had him as a competitor now near 2 years, and can truthfully say that he was square in his dealings. We always settled our affairs without any trouble, because he was a gentleman. I have borrowed and loaned all through our stay in the same town very agreeably, and, if for no other reason, we regret to give him up.

But nothing we can say now would add to his Eternal happiness, but to cheer his bereaved friends and relations, we offer this our sympathy. We hope he has gone where there is no sickness or death. He leaves a good wife and two sweet children, which have our heartfelt sympathy. And we pray the richest blessings of Heaven to rest upon them. Our heart and hand is open to them in any way we may assist them as they journey through life.

Submitted in love and truth,  
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## DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

## A WIFE'S CONFESSIONAL

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

## Revelations of a Wife

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## How Alfred Durkee Put Madge at Her Ease.

I FOUND little Mrs. Durkee bustling about her kitchen, a frilly and eminently becoming apron enveloping her plump figure. Alfred, sitting at the kitchen table, was eating as if he were famished, while his mother hovered over him, busily anticipating his frequent requests for a replenished plate and cup. He flourished a knife and fork in burlesque greeting in my direction as I came through the door, and I saw that he was in the full throes of the reaction from his terrorized vigil of the night.

"Trust Mrs. Madge's nose," he called out teasingly as I entered, "to smell out Mother's cooking. But it's worth a trip to the kitchen. And if you're very good, I'll let you sit beside me. I'll even feed you. What do you want first?"

"Some coffee for Mother Graham," I answered. "Inadvertently I told her Mrs. Durkee was getting you something to eat, and she immediately deduced coffee—you know how she loves it. She confided to me that your mother is one of the few women in the world who knows how to make a decent cup of coffee. Needless to say, I'm not on the list."

"Why should you be?" Alfred retorted. "Who are you, anyway? You're only a daughter-in-law. Did I imagine it, or was there the faintest echo of bitterness in the railway? Involuntarily I glanced quickly toward Mrs. Durkee, and saw by the glint in her eyes that she also had caught the innuendo in Alfred's laughing reference. With the instinctive feeling that I must dare any further comment of that sort, I spoke hastily.

"Do be still, Alfred!" I'm a very worried one just now. You don't know how pained I am that this accident to Mother Graham should have happened in your house just at this time, and with such an upsetting of your plans. If she hadn't come here just when she did, it would have been a disaster."

"And if the ZR-3 had caught on fire before she landed, and if the Prince of Wales had chosen an American wife, and if—"

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"That's just what I'm trying to impress on her alleged mind," Alfred interrupted unabashed. "I'll admit I was scared out of three years' growth last night, but now that it's

"Then the twins arrived—and there was a christening and godfathers and godmothers, and a double bassinet and a twin baby carriage and all sorts of delightful novelties, and then Big Eyes was a little tired and not very well. That was when the twins were two years old, so Husband sent her up to the lake in the mountains for a nice long rest, and she wore some pretty clothes and she danced very well and she knew how to swim and she could sing little crooning songs and there was a man at the resort that all the girls were

## Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

She Chose About a Lovely Dance Frock.

"WHEN one has already chosen six dance frocks in a season it becomes difficult to decide upon something that is new and different in dance frocks," Miss Miller, a young client of Madame's, complained to-day.

"Oh, dear me, no, it isn't," Madame assured her with a smile.

"Well, I've been all up and down the Avenue looking in windows and I haven't seen anything very different from the ones I have," she informed Madame.

"Ah, wait until you see some of my new creations," Madame told her with a smile.

"I'm dying to see something new and different!" Miss Miller exclaimed, settling herself on one of the easy divans with an expectant air.

"I have in mind for you a dance frock that was just completed to-day," Madame confided to her. "To save time I'll show that one to you first of all, and I think you'll love it."

"I was sent to don 'Black and Silver,' which I think it too smart for words.

The wardrobe mistress assisted me to get into the frock. It is cut with a square neck, rather low front and back, so that it goes on over the head easily.

The frock is simply a perfectly straight metal cloth slip, but, oh, such an unusual one! It is a combination of black and silver in a striking design, which scatters darling black triangles against the dull silver of the metal cloth. The rest is simply flares of smoke-colored tulle that start in the finest of points between the neckline and widen into handkerchief edges at the hem.

I added a crystal necklace, which



Smoke-Colored Chiffon Trims This Dance Frock of Black and Silver Metal Cloth.

## FEMINISMS

By Annette Bradshaw

## YOUR HEALTH

Beware of Eye-Strain  
It Affects the Whole Body

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

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Former Commissioner of Health, New York City

A FEW days ago a prominent official spoke to me about the remarkably low incidence of disease. He said the oculists and opticians, too, are having little business these days.

I would be delighted if I could feel we are approaching a time when disease will disappear. The ideal state would be one where sickness is unknown.

But, alas, that much desired day is far off in the future. Before then many generations must suffer the common illnesses of man.

The danger of a period when sickness is infrequent is that the family may forget the existence of the family doctor. This will be

Among the organs requiring care are the eyes. They must be looked after, or trouble is inevitable. There is no question that cataract, glaucoma and detachment of the retina are somewhat related to abuse or neglect of the eyes.

Blindness is a terrible thing. I have no desire to cause you to worry over the possibility of having it, but I am anxious to have you do the things that will help you to avoid conditions leading to blindness.

For fear I disturb you at all, let me say that the percentage of blind persons is very, very small. Even though your father, or grandfather may have been blind, there is no reason why you should be. The surest guarantee against loss of sight is to treat your eyes so well that they can have no excuse for deteriorating.

Headaches, neuralgia, pain in the back of the neck, sickness of the stomach, dizziness, twitching of the eyelids, redness of the eyes, a feeling of sand under the lid—all of them are among occasional symptoms of eyestrain.

Many an office worker, or business man has grown ineffective because of eyestrain. The sufferer may not be aware what is wrong. He only knows he cannot concentrate, he cannot bear to keep at his work, he is cross and irritable. All these symptoms may be signs of eyestrain.

Each of us has just so much nervous energy. If we use it up straining our eyes to see, we have no energy left to do other things.

It is a good thing to have your eyes examined at least every two years. After forty, certainly, this is a necessity. At that age there becomes apparent a natural change in the eyes to which everybody is subject. After that age glasses are likely to be needed for close work.

Don't neglect your eyes. They may be the center of trouble which will spread out to the whole body.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally. A self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address: ALBANY-DECATUR, to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

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MARY—Oh, Clare, I thought it was only the frivolous who were hand decorated, like you with your painted legs and finger-nails, and me with my Batik negligee, but here comes practical Maude with painted collars and cuffs. I guess we're all pretty much alike these painted-fashion days!

## WINIFRED BLACK

WRITES ABOUT

## All for Love

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"ALL for love and the world well lost"—that's what she was always saying two years ago—the little woman with the big eyes and the soft voice and the rather stupid, rather uninteresting but perfectly good husband, and the little pair of twins.

She married when she was seventeen, and she was perfectly happy, oh, for years!

Her husband was a bit older than herself, but she should worry about that. He bought her a pretty little home and a nice little car, and they had most comfy sort of Sunday evenings—something hot in the chafing dish, don't you know, and a big wooden bowl of salad and plenty of thin bread and butter and a big pot of coffee and a homemade cake. All the bachelors liked to drop in on the young married couple, and they used to tell each other what runs they'd made that day and just how sweetly the new engine was working.

## She Forgot All But Him

Then the twins arrived—and there was a christening and godfathers and godmothers, and a double bassinet and a twin baby carriage and all sorts of delightful novelties, and then Big Eyes was a little tired and not very well. That was when the twins were two years old, so Husband sent her up to the lake in the mountains for a nice long rest, and she wore some pretty clothes and she danced very well and she knew how to swim and she could sing little crooning songs and there was a man at the resort that all the girls were



Winifred Black

crazy about—tall, don't you know, and mysterious, dark-haired, and he could sing, too, and he could swim and he danced, oh, very well, indeed!

And the first thing she knew, poor little Big Eyes was head over heels in love with the Mysterious Stranger.

And he was head over ears in love with her, and she wanted to pack up and go right straight home to Husband and the twins, but he persuaded her to stay just a little longer. Then somebody wrote to Husband about the Mysterious Stranger and Husband came and made a scene and poor little Big Eyes made up her mind that she couldn't live without the Mysterious Stranger—she really couldn't.

She hated to hurt her husband, and every time she thought of the twins she felt as if some one had stabbed her—but the Mysterious Stranger explained to her that after all one owed a duty to one's self and love, the great master, the great tyrant, the great king—must never be denied! So, she, poor little Big Eyes, let her husband get the divorce, and she married the Mysterious Stranger and she felt romantic and picturesque—she told her friends that she was in the grasp of a great overwhelming passion and she was utterly helpless.

Well, yesterday, I met her at the matinee, and after the matinee we went and had tea together—not so pretty as she was, a little faded, a little dragged, a little tired, pretty clothes and an effort to keep up—bigger eyes than ever, but something sharp and acid in her voice.

## And Then He Forgot Her

"What a lot of rubbish they tell us about love in all the novels and all the poems!" said little Big Eyes. "Why, you'd think there was nothing else in the world worth having! And what is it?—a fit of temper, an insanity that passes—and when it's gone you wake up and find what a fool you've been!"

"All for love and the world well lost—if anybody ever says that to me again I'm going into hysterics on the spot!"

"The Mysterious Stranger, why, haven't you heard? He ran away with the old banker's young wife the other day—well, to be quite accurate it was about six months ago. I wonder how long it will be before she wakes up!"

And little Big Eyes pulled down her veil and adjusted her hat and buttoned her gloves and stepped out into the street—she didn't say one word about her first husband or about her children.

I don't think she dared—they're used to strange things in the smart restaurants, but nobody wants to see a pretty woman burst into a wild passion of tears—children or no children.

All for love and the world well lost—ah, yes, quite so! Now if love of that sort only lasted—you might understand.

## HOME-MAKING HELPS

"Everything About the House Helps to Make the Home"

By WANDA BARTON

Are You Revising Your Christmas List?

MAKING out the Christmas list is always a task that requires thought, and it cannot be done in a hurry. In fact, many of us are revising the old list, and it is dwindling to the family, our most intimate friends and the few obligatory gifts which we feel we must send. Not that any of us are growing less loving and generous, but we all are becoming more discerning and sensible. Christmas is a chil-

our happiness in making the day happy for them.

The handy needlewoman can make charming gifts at comparatively small cost. The good cook can always gladden her friends' hearts with a plum pudding. The artist can paint gifts. But those who must go in the open market to buy their gifts, especially if they have little to spend, should prepare their list with thoughtful care.

There are so many things we can make, even those of us who have no great talent on which to draw. With silk pieces or samples we can cover talcum boxes daintily, make cushions and sachets. We can get directions and make charming lamp shades out of cotton cloth that has been dyed, block printed or stenciled.

We can make shades also out of glazed cambric or silk if we are neat and deft with our fingers. We may paint the straw trays a solid gold with colored trimmings, and we then varnish them, and they will make most acceptable gifts.

Wise mothers lay away toys which, during the year, have become shabby, but that can be revamped at home. When they are freshly painted, mended, recovered if they are animals, or are redressed if they are

dolls, they help to swell the van-guard of toys, and are welcomed almost as warmly, sometimes more joyously, than the new things. A nimble crochet hook and knitting needles make many gifts possible.

A Christmas tree always makes a few gifts seem many, and, here again, many of the decorations may be made at home. Frosted cookies cut in the forms of animals and birds are loved by the children; silver and gold paper stars are easily made with a pasteboard foundation, and they look very attractive in the candlelight.

Paper cornucopias and baskets can also be made of the silver and gold paper, then decorated with pictures that come from scrapbooks. A few popcorn strings, ropes of cranberries and stockings made of netting stitched with worsted, will help in decoration at small cost.

A lovely tree decoration can be made by covering walnuts with sil-ver-leaf. A tack is driven in the end of the nut and black threads are attached to hang it up; then the nut is dipped into the white of egg and rolled in the silver leaf. When they are tied on the tips of the branches and the candles placed, the tree when lighted is rarely beautiful and fairy-like in appearance. When the tree is undressed the nuts may be eaten.

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He Purchased a Fowl.

izations and the necessity for a critical analysis of experience, are as true and valuable now as always.

This Francis Bacon who, in addition to being the father of modern philosophy, was, at the same time, poet, courtier, essayist and Lord High Chancellor of England, died as he had lived, in the service of an idea. In March, 1626, already an old man of sixty-five, Bacon was driving near Highgate, when he was taken with a desire to see whether snow would act as a preservative.

He stopped his carriage and clad in the silk and velvet of an English nobleman, got out at a cottage, purchased a fowl and with his own hands proceeded to stuff it with snow. This is said to be the embryonic idea of cold storage that has revolutionized the food distribution systems of the world. Bacon was seized with a sudden chill and died a few days later.





## SEA HAWK

by RAFAEL SABATINI

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### CHAPTER XXX (continued)

His voice was cool as ice, contemptuous almost, and whilst it struck anxiety into more than one, it awoke terror in Marzak.

"May thy bones rot, thou ill-omened prophet!" he screamed, and would have added more but that Sakr-el-Bahr silenced him.

"What is written in the scroll?" said he in a voice of thunder and reproach.

"Indeed, indeed," Asad agreed, grasping at the fatalist's consolation. "If we are ripe for the gardener's hand, the gardener will pluck us."

Less fatalistic and more practical was the counsel of Biskaine.

"It were well to act upon the assumption that we are indeed discovered, and make for the open sea while yet there may be time."

"But that were to make certain what is still doubtful," broke in Marzak, fearful ever. "It were to run to meet the danger."

"Not so!" cried Asad in a loud, confident voice. "The praise to Allah who sent us this calm night. There is scarce a breath of wind. We can row ten leagues while they are sailing one."

A murmur of quick approval sped through the ranks of officers and men.

"Let us but win safely from this cove and they will never overtake us," announced Biskaine.

"But their guns may," Sakr-el-Bahr quietly reminded them to damp their confidence.

His own alert mind had already foreseen this one chance of escaping from the trap, but he had hoped that it would not be quite so obvious to the others.

"That risk we must take," replied Asad. "We must trust to the night. To linger here is to await certain destruction."

He swung briskly about to issue his orders.

"All, summon the steersmen. Hasten! Vigitello, set your whips about the slaves, and rouse them."

Then as the shrill whistle of the boatswain rang out and the whips of his mates went hissing and cracking about the shoulders of the already half-awakened slaves, to mingle with all the rest of the stir and bustle aboard the galleon, the Basha turned once more to Biskaine.

"Up thou to the prow," he commanded, "and marshal the men. Bid them stand to their arms lest it should come to boarding. Go!"

Biskaine saluted and sprang down the companion. Above the rumbling din and scurrying toll of preparation rang Asad's voice.

"Cross-bowmen, aloft! Gunners to the cannonades! Kindle your linestocks! Put out all lights!"

An instant later the cressets on the poop-rail were extinguished, as was the lantern swinging from the rail, and even the lamp in the poop-

poop three gunners stood to each of the two small cannons, their faces showing faintly ruddy in the glow of the ignited match.

Asad stood at the head of the companion, issuing his sharp brief commands, and Sakr-el-Bahr, behind him, leaning against the timbers of the poophouse with Rosamund at his side, observed that the Basha had studiously avoided entrusting any of this work of preparation to himself.

The steersmen climbed to their niches, and the huge steering oars creaked as they were swung out. Came a short word of command from Asad and a stir ran through the ranks of the slaves, as they threw forward their weight to bring the oars to the level. Thus a moment, then a second word, the premonitory crack of a whip in the darkness of the gangway, and the tomtom began to beat the time.

The slaves heaved, and with a creak and splash of oars the great galleon skimmed forward toward the mouth of the cove.

Up and down the gangway ran the boatswain's mates, cutting fiercely with their whips to urge the slaves to the very utmost effort. The vessel gathered speed. The looming headland slipped by. The mouth of the cove appeared to widen as they approached it. Beyond spread the dark steely mirror of the dead-calm sea.

Rosamund could scarcely breathe in the intensity of her suspense. She set a hand upon the arm of Sakr-el-Bahr.

"Shall we elude them, after all?" she asked in a trembling whisper.

"I pray that we may not," he answered muttering. "But this is the handiwork I feared. Look!" he added sharply, and pointed.

They had shot clear to the headland. They were out of the cove, and suddenly they had a view of the dark bulk of the galleon, studded with a score of points of light, riding a cable's length away on their larboard quarter.

"Faster!" cried the voice of Asad. "Row for your lives, you infidel swine! Lay me your whips upon these hides of theirs! Bend me these dogs to their oars, and they'll never overtake us now."

Whips sang and thudded below them in the waist, to be answered by more than one groan from the tormented panting slaves who already were spending every ounce of strength in this cruel effort to elude their own chance of salvation and release. Faster beat the tomtom marking the desperate time, and faster in response to it came the creak and dip of oars and the panting, stertorous breathing of the rowers.

"Lay on!" cried Sakr-el-Bahr, inexorable.

"We are drawing away!" cried Marzak in jubilation. "The praise to Allah!"

And so indeed they were. Visibly the lights of the galleon were receding. With every lurch of canvas spread yet she appeared to be standing still, so faint was the breeze that stirred. And whilst she crawled, the galleon raced as never yet she raced since Sakr-el-Bahr had commanded her, for Sakr-el-Bahr had never yet turned tail upon a foe in whatever strength he found him.

Suddenly over the water from the galleon came a loud hail. Asad laughed, and in the darkness shook his fist at them, cursing them in the name of Allah and his Prophet.

And then in answer to that curse of his, the galleon's side belched fire; the calm of the night was broken by a roar of thunder, and something smote the water ahead of the Moslem vessel with a resounding thudding splash.

In fear Rosamund drew closer to Sakr-el-Bahr. But Asad laughed again.

"No need to fear their marksmanship," he cried. "They can not see us. Their own lights dazzle them. On! On!"

"He is right," said Sakr-el-Bahr. "But the truth is that they will not fire to sink us because they know you to be aboard."

(To Be Continued)



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### CHAPTER XXX (continued)

She looked out to sea again, and beheld those friendly lights falling farther and farther astern.

"We are drawing steadily away," she groaned. "They will never overtake us now."

So feared Sakr-el-Bahr. He more than feared it. He knew that save for some miraculous rising of the wind it must be as she said. And then out of his despair leaped inspiration—a desperate inspiration, true child of that despair of which it was begotten.

"There is a chance," he said to her. "But it is as a throw of the dice with life and death for stakes."

"Then seize it," she bade him instantly. "For though it should go against us we shall not be losers."

"You are prepared for anything?" he asked her.

"Have I not said that I will go down with you this night? Ah, don't waste time in words!"

"Be it so, then," he replied gravely, and moved away a step, then checked.

"You had best come with me," he said.

Obediently she complied and followed him, and some there were who stared at these two passed down the gangway, yet none attempted to hinder her movements.

Enough and to spare was there already to engage the thoughts of all aboard that vessel.

He thrust a way for her, past the boatswain's mates who stood over the slaves ferociously plying tongues and whips, and so brought her to the waist. Here he took up the lantern which had been muffled, and as its light once more streamed forth, Asad shouted an order for its extinction. But Sakr-el-Bahr took not the least heed of that command. He stepped to the mainmast, about which the powder kegs had been stacked; one of these had been broached against its being needed by the gunners on the poop. The unfastened lid rested loosely atop of it. That lid Sakr-el-Bahr knocked over; then he pulled one of the horn sides out of the lantern, and held the now half-naked flame immediately above the powder.

A cry of alarm went up from some who had watched him. But above that cry rang his sharp command:

"Cease rowing!"

The tomtom fell instantly silent, but the slaves took yet another stroke.

"Cease rowing!" he commanded again.

"Asad!" he called. "Bid them pause or I'll blow you all straight into the arms of Shaitan."

And he lowered the lantern until it rested on the very rim of the powder keg.

At once the rowing ceased. Slaves, corsairs, officers, and Asad himself stood paralyzed, all at gaze upon that grim figure illumined by the lantern, threatening them with doom. It may have crossed the minds of some to throw themselves forthwith upon him; but to arrest them was the dread lest any movement toward him should precipitate the explosion that must blow them all into the next world.

At last Asad addressed him, his voice half-choked with rage.

"May Allah strike thee dead! Art thou djinn-possessed?"

Marzak, standing at his father's side, set a quarrel to the bow which he had snatched up.

"Why do you all stand and stare?" he cried. "Cut him down, one of you!"

And even as he spoke he raised his bow. But his father checked him, perceiving what must be the inevitable result.

"If any man takes a step toward me, the lantern goes straight into the gunpowder," said Sakr-el-Bahr serenely. "And if you shoot me as you intend, Marzak, or if any other shoots, the same will happen of itself. Be warned unless you thirst for the Paradise of the Prophet."

"Sakr-el-Bahr!" cried Asad, and from its erstwhile anger his voice had now changed to a note of intercession.

He stretched out his arms appealingly to the captain whose doom he had already pronounced in his heart and mind.

"Sakr-el-Bahr, I conjure thee by the bread and salt we have eaten together, return to thy senses, my son."

"I am in my sense," was the answer, "and being so I have no mind for the fate reserved me in Algiers—by the memory of that same bread and salt. I have no mind to go back with thee to be hanged or sent to toil at an oar again."

"And if I swear to thee that naught of this shall come to pass?"

"Thou'lt be forsworn. I would not trust thee now, Asad. For thou

art proven a fool, and in all my life I never found good in a fool and never trusted one—save once, and he betrayed me. Yesterday I pleaded with thee, showing thee the wise course, and affording thee the opportunity. At a slight sacrifice thou mightest have had me and hanged me at thy leisure."

"Twas my own life I offered thee, and for all that thou knowest it, yet thou knowest not that I knew."

He laughed.

"See now what manner of fool art thou? Thy greed hath wrought thy ruin. Thy hands were opened to grasp more than they could hold. See now the consequence. It comes yonder in that slowly but surely approaching galleon."

Every word of it sank into the brain of Asad thus tardily to enlighten him. He wrung his hands in his blinded fury and despair. The crew stood in appalled silence, daring to make no movement that might precipitate their end.

"Name thine own price," cried the Basha at length, "and I swear to thee by the beard of the Prophet it shall be paid thee."

"I named it yesterday, but it was refused. I offered thee my liberty and my life if that were needed to gain the liberty of another."

Had he looked behind him he might have seen the sudden lighting of Rosamund's eyes, the sudden clutch at her bosom, which would have announced to him that his utterances were none so cryptic but that she had understood them.

"I will make thee rich and honored, Sakr-el-Bahr," Asad continued urgently. "Thou shalt be as mine own son. The Basha himself shall be thine when I lay it down, and all men shall do thee honor in the meanwhile as to myself."

"I am not to be bought, O mighty Asad. I never was. Already wert thou set upon my death. Thou canst command it now, but only upon the condition that thou share the cup with me. What is written is written. We have sunk some tall ships together in our day. Asad, we'll sink together in our turn to-night if that be thy desire."

"May thou burn forevermore in hell, thou black-hearted traitor!" Asad cursed him, his anger bursting into all the bonds he had imposed upon it.

And then, of a sudden, upon that admission of defeat from their Basha there arose a great clamor from the crew. Sakr-el-Bahr's sea-hawks called upon him, reminding him of their fidelity and love, and asking could he repay it now by dooming them all thus to destruction.

"Have faith in me!" he answered them. "I have never led you into aught but victory. Be very sure that I shall not lead you now into defeat—on this the last occasion that we stand together."

"But the galleon is upon us!" cried Vigitello.

And so, indeed, it was; creeping up slowly under that faint breeze, her tall bulk loomed now above them, her prow plowing slowly forward at an acute angle to the prow of the galleon. Another moment and she was alongside, and with a swing and clank of metal and a yell of victory from the English seamen lining her bulwarks her grappling irons swung down to seize the corsair ship at prow and stern and waist.

Scarce had they fastened, than a torrent of men in breastplates and morions poured over her side, to alight upon the prow of the galleon, and not even the fear of the lantern held above the powder barrel could now restrain the corsairs from giving these hardy boarders the reception they reserved for all infidels. In an instant the fighting platform on the prow was become a raging, seething hell of battle furiously illumined by the ruddy glow from lights aboard the Silver Heron. Foremost among those who had leaped down had been Lionel and Sir John Killigrew. Foremost among those to receive them had been Jasper Leigh, who had passed his sword through Lionel's body even as Lionel's feet came to rest upon the deck, and before the battle was joined.

A dozen others went down on either side before Sakr-el-Bahr's ringing voice could quell the fighting, before his command to them to hear him was obeyed.

"Hold there!" he had bellowed to his sea-hawks, using the lingua franca. "Back, and leave this to me. I will rid you of these foes."

Then in English he had summoned his countrymen also to assist.

"Sir John Killigrew!" he called in a loud voice. "Hold your hand until you have heard me! Call your men back and let none others come aboard! Hold until you have heard me, I say, then wreak your will."

Sir John, perceiving him by the mainmast with Rosamund at his side, and leaping at the almost inevitable conclusion that he meant to threaten her life, perhaps to destroy her if they continued their advance, flung himself before his men, to check them.

(To Be Continued)

**POTATO CROP GOOD**  
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 9.—Alabama's potato crop this year will amount to almost double that produced in the state last season, according to H. H. Brown, chief of the Bureau of Markets, of the State Department of Agriculture and Industries. Four hundred and eight cars of sweet potatoes is the estimated crop for this year as compared with 236 last year while the Irish potatoes will amount to approximately a little more than double the amount produced in 1923.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE**  
Under and by virtue of a decretal order of sale made by the Circuit Court of Morgan County, Alabama, in the case of Sallie J. Murphey vs. W. M. Royer, et al., pending in said court in Equity, I, W. M. Royer, as Administrator of the Estate of C. T. Royer, deceased, will sell for cash at public outcry between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. on the 3rd day of January, 1925, at the residence of the late C. T. Royer, in Decatur, Alabama, at 209 Seventh Ave., the following described personal property, to-wit:

1 Disc Cultivator, 1 Disc harrow, 1 Walling Cultivator and parts, 3 small turning plows, 1 corn planter, 1 fertilizer distributor, 1 cotton planter, 2 bull tongue plow stocks, 2 Jr. Cultivators, 2 Big turning plows, 2 Barton Harrows, 1 plow handle, 3 double shovels, 1 section harrow, 1 potato plow, 3 joint sewer pipe, 1-2 horse wagon, 4 pair plow gear, 1 pr. Wagon lines, 3 hay forks, 2 saddles, 1 riding bridle, 1 wagon hay frame, 4 single trees, 3 cross cut saws, 2 buck saws, 1 part roll of wire, 1 lot empty sacks, 1 box of tools, 4 cross heads, 1 nail puller, 1 side saddle, 1 bridle, 1 box of scraps (iron), 1 pr. sheep shears, 1 box of chains, 1 lot of old rope, 2 top harrows, 1 wheelbarrow wheel, 1 grubbing hoe, 1 breast yoke, 1 garden rake, 1 double tree, 3 single trees, 2 grubbing hoes, 2 hinges, 3 wagon bed rods, 9 plow points, 3 Coulter plows, 2 pair scales, 4 hay forks, 1 hole digger, 3 garden forks, 13 cotton hoes, 2 scoops, 1 shovel, 1 Big Buster plow point, 1 lot old harness, 1 spade, 1 half bushel measure, 12 sweeps, 3 iron hooks, 3 cultivator points, 1 pile iron scraps, 2 saddles, 1 blanket.

W. M. ROYER, as administrator of the estate of C. T. Royer, Deceased.  
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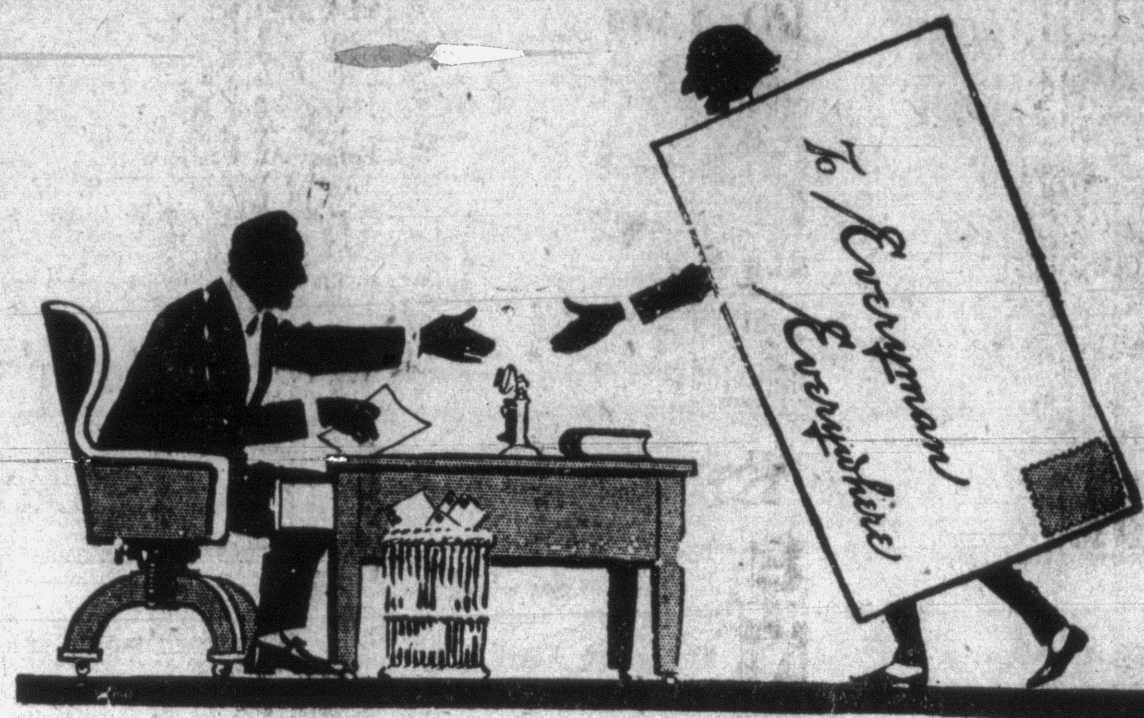
If you see a Prophet in a car and you want to ride stop him and he will be glad to take you where you want to go.

All Prophets and candidates are urged to report for registration not later than 3:00 o'clock p. m. as parade will form not later than 3:30, banquet at 4:30 and ceremonial to start promptly at 5:00 o'clock.

For the benefit of all Prophets, we have arranged for a SLACKER CAGE and will put all Prophets not found in the parade in this cage so take a little TIP, if you want to see the ceremonial, get in the parade.

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house which was invaded by one of the Basha's officers for that purpose.

The lantern hanging from the mast alone was spared against emergencies; but it was taken down, placed upon the deck and muffled.

Thus was the galleon plunged into a darkness that for some moments was black and impenetrable as velvet. Then slowly as the eyes became accustomed to it this gloom was gradually relieved. Once more men and objects began to take shape in the faint, steely radiance of the summer night.

After the excitement of that first stir the corsairs went about their tasks with amazing calm and silence. None thought now of reproaching the Basha or Sakr-el-Bahr with having delayed until the moment of peril to take the course which all of them had demanded should be taken when first they had heard of the neighborhood of that hostile ship. In lines three deep they stood ranged along the ample fighting platform of the prow; in the foremost line were the archers, behind them stood the swordsmen, their weapons gleaming vividly in the darkness. They crowded to the bulwarks of the waist-deck and swarmed upon the railings of the mainmast. On the

And so indeed they were. Visibly the lights of the galleon were receding. With every lurch of canvas spread yet she appeared to be standing still, so faint was the breeze that stirred. And whilst she crawled, the galleon raced as never yet she raced since Sakr-el-Bahr had commanded her, for Sakr-el-Bahr had never yet turned tail upon a foe in whatever strength he found him.

Suddenly over the water from the galleon came a loud hail. Asad laughed, and in the darkness shook his fist at them, cursing them in the name of Allah and his Prophet.

And then in answer to that curse of his, the galleon's side belched fire; the calm of the night was broken by a roar of thunder, and something smote the water ahead of the Moslem vessel with a resounding thudding splash.

In fear Rosamund drew closer to Sakr-el-Bahr. But Asad laughed again.

"No need to fear their marksmanship," he cried. "They can not see us. Their own lights dazzle them. On! On!"

"He is right," said Sakr-el-Bahr. "But the truth is that they will not fire to sink us because they know you to be aboard."

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University of Washington.

Professor Meany said the interview was obtained last year by Victor Farrar, a former member of Washington faculty. The purchase was made as an alternative to the lease.

Mr. Cole told Mr. Farrar that in March, 1897, he negotiated with Baron Stock, minister plenipotentiary of the Russian government, for the lease of Alaska by the San Francisco Company.

Group of Californians Sought  
To Lease Alaska From Russia  
(Associated Press)  
SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Information that the government purchase of Alaska in 1867 was completed only

after a San Francisco, Calif., company had been offered a lease of the territory, has been revealed in an interview with the late Cornelius Cole, former United States senator, according to Prof. Edmund S. Meany of the